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Prior Application: Examiner: J.P. LACYK Art Unit: 3736

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in request for a: ☒ continuation application
☐ divisional application

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, of pending prior application Serial No. 10/271,270, filed October 15, 2002, for the invention entitled "RADIOACTIVE SEED WITH MULTIPLE MARKERS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME" by inventor L. MICHAEL CUTRER.

1. ☒ Enclosed are a specification, formal drawings, and a copy of the declaration and assignment from the prior application. No new matter has been added:
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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4. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-1805.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed.

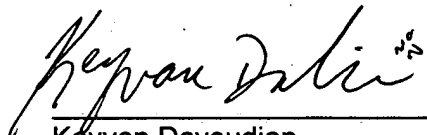


6. ☒ Related Application Data: Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

-- This is a continuation of application serial No. 10/271,270, filed October 15, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,638,207, which is a divisional of application serial No. 09/280,097, filed March 29, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,503,186, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial No. 08/904,695, filed August 1, 1997, now abandoned.--

7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
8. ☐ Priority of patent application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. Certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. on
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: North American Scientific, Inc..
10. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the prior application.
11. ☐ The statement of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is still proper.
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☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770 as filing fee.

☒ Copy of original patent application (25 pages of specification; 29 claims; 1 page of abstract), drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment of prior application

☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 13-references

☒ Copies of Office Actions dated 3/16/00 and 8/16/00, and a Rule 116 Amendment mailed 5/25/01, all in Application Serial No. 09/280,097

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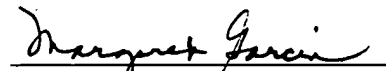
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